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Sir:

Supplementing the response filed on July 18, 1991 and the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the Response filed on October 18, 1990, the applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the two documents noted on the attached form PTO-1449. These documents were noted in a European search report issued in connection with the applicants' corresponding European application. That search report was forwarded to the applicants' representative in Japan on August 21, 1991. Thus, it could not have been represented prior to the pending Response.

The two documents noted in the search were each cited only in Category A. European Publication EP0 048 563 to Cucinotta (Automotive Products, Ltd.) was cited as relevant to original EP claims 1, 6 and 9 for relevant passages in its Abstract and in Fig. 1.

The Patent Abstracts of Japan, Volume 11, No. 76, relating to JP 61 233 240 to Fukushima (Daikin Manufacturing) was cited in Category A as relevant to claims 1, 6, 9 and 10 for its relevant passages in "the whole document."

Please take these documents into account in the reexamination of this application and make their consideration of record.

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